



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albani and Prakken Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/828,574 Examiner: Navarro, A.M.
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Title: STRESS PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herein. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

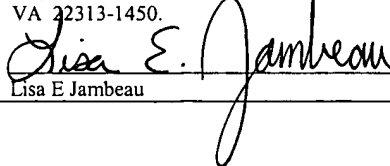
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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